

## DESCRIPTION OF A NEW ARCTIID BY DR. H. C. NISSEN.

*Apantesis else* spec. nov.

DIFFERS from *A. dido* Wagn. in the darker brown of the forewings and in the larger pale spots, which are more cream white, *not* bright yellow. The hindwings are less uniform red than in *dido*, and paler, being somewhat mixed with yellow as in many *A. oberthuri*. It differs from *A. oberthuri* in being less blackish brown on the forewing. One specimen taken has the postmedian costal and inner marginal patches joined to form a band as in *A. oberthuri*; the rest have all spots separate as in *A. dido*.

*Habitat.* Tala-Rana, Grand Kabylie, Algeria, May 1917.

[The discovery of this form, which is intermediate between *dido* and *oberthuri*, proves my contention that they are both subspecies of the same species. I am sure that somewhere in the Province of Oran or in Morocco the intermediate form between *oberthuri* and the Portuguese race of *A. fasciata* will also be found, which will then prove what I have stated, viz. that *dido*, *oberthuri*, *esperii*, and *pyrenaica* are all subspecies of *Apantesis fasciata*. Mr. Oberthür, in his *Etudes Comparées*, says that Wagner does **not** state where he got his *dido*. Under the description on pp. 209, 210, it is true, no locality is given; but in the faunal notes on p. 207 Wagner definitely says he got *dido* in the vicinity of "Bône."—ROTHSCHILD.]

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